AGREEMENT OF DEFENSE COUNSEL TO ACCEPT SERVICE OF COMPLAINT -- CASE NO. 07-5634

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1	Pursuant to Local Rule 6-1, and in light of the February 19, 2008 Judicial Panel on				
2	Multidistrict Litigation ("JPML") Transfer Order consolidating this case and the other				
3	Transpacific Passenger Air cases, Plaintiffs Donald Wortman, William Adams, and Margaret				
4	Garcia ("Plaintiffs"), and defendant Malaysian Airline System Bhd (sued herein as "Malaysia				
5	Airlines" and herein referenced as "Defendant"), through counsel, hereby stipulate and agree as				
6	follows:				
7	IT IS HEREBY STIPULATED AND AGREED that Defendant's time to answer, move or				
8	otherwise plead is enlarged until either: (1) 45 days after plaintiffs in the Transpacific Passenger				
9	Air cases file and serve a consolidated amended complaint; or, (2) 45 days after plaintiffs in the				
10	Transpacific Passenger Air cases provide notice that a consolidated amended complaint will not				
11	be filed.				
12	IT IS FURTHER STIPULATED AND AGREED that defense counsel shall accept service				
13	on behalf of Defendant of the summons and complaints in the above-captioned matter, including				
14	any amended or consolidated complaints, by personal delivery to the office of defense counsel.				
15	In this regard, Defendant shall not contest the sufficiency of process or service of process on the				
16	grounds that service was made on defense counsel and not directly to Defendant. This				
17	Stipulation does not constitute a waiver of any other defense including, but not limited to, the				
18	defenses of lack of personal or subject matter jurisdiction or improper venue. Nothing in this				
19	paragraph shall obligate Defendant to answer, move, or otherwise respond to any complaint until				
20	the time provided in the preceding paragraph.				
21	IT IS SO STIPULATED.				
22	Respectfully Submitted,				
23	Dated: February 26, 2008 By: /s/ Neil Swartzberg				
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8	Dated: February 26, 2008	Ву	<b>7</b> :	/s/ Benjamin D. Weston David A. Senior Benjamin D. Weston		
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15 16	ATTESTATION OF FILING					
17	Pursuant to N.D. Cal. General Order No. 45, section 45 X(B), I, Neil Swartzberg, hereby					
18	attest that concurrence in the filing of this stipulation and proposed order has been obtained from Counsel for Defendant Malaysia Airlines who has provided the conformed signature above.					
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21	LATES DISTRICT CO			COTCHETT, PITRE & MCCARTHY		
22	S)	By	<b>/:</b>	/s/ Neil Swartzberg Neil Swartzberg		
21/2 14	IT IS SO ORDERED			Attorneys for Plaintiffs Wortman, Adams and Garcia and the Proposed Class		
26Z	Judge Charles R. Breyer	March 3, 2	2008	3		
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	JOINT STIPULATION PURSUAN	NT TO LOCAL RULE 6-	-1 EX	CTENDING TIME TO RESPOND TO COMPLAINT &		

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